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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Mrs. T. C. Hanbery is still quite low at her home at Cadiz.

Ballard county's \$300,000 bond issue for good roads carried by 1,317 votes.

A new wire fas ener to hold a cork in a bottle also may be used to draw the cork.

An Albany, Ky. dispatch says Wm. Cross was fatally shot "near the Tennessee border."

A Russian inventor's hydraulic press uses a collapsible cylinder instead of a piston.

Col. Geo. W. Gethals has been promoted to a Major General in recognition of his service in building the Panama Canal.

Eighty-four per cent. of the failures in this country are among concerns which do not advertise, is the statement R. G. Dun & Co. make.

Reno B. Renfrew, of Warren county, has been admitted to the U. S. Military Academy without examination, on a certificate of graduation from Ogden College.

The German National Bank, of Pittsburgh, made a big failure Thursday. It had deposits of \$5,000,000 and its capital and surplus of \$1,100,000 will be wiped out.

Harry V. McChesney is said to be the "dark horse" candidate for Governor now being groomed by those who have about concluded that nobody now running can beat the Stanley cat. This intimation comes from Frankfort.

The French captured the German submarine U-8 and sank her Wednesday, after taking off the crew of 12 men. Wreckage has been picked up off Norway said to belong to the U-8, which has sunk four British ships and it is rumored that she has been lost.

Melish's comet, which is visible in the morning skies through a small telescope, is increasing in brilliancy and will make its perihelion passage around the sun on July 20, according to computations made by Prof. Crawford and Miss Young of the students' observatory, Berkeley, Cal.

Miss Lucile Johnson, formerly a Lancaster, Kentucky girl, has the distinction of being the first woman to act as police judge in the state of Oregon. She with her parents moved to the far west about nine years ago. She has held this position with the city of Hood River for more than three years.

CERULEAN EXCHANGE

Making Arrangements To Get Christian County Service.

We understand the officials of the new Cerulean Springs exchange have made a contract with the Cumberland people to get Christian county service as well as Trigg county service, and we understand they will begin at once the erection of a line from Cerulean to Gracey, to connect with the main line from that place to Hopkinsville.

The Cerulean company builds and keeps up the line from Cerulean to Gracey, and then pay so much per month for the exchange service from Gracey to Hopkinsville.—Record.

NOTICE!

Having sold my business I have rented an office on Webber street opposite Court House, where my business will be attended to. All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts.
T. M. JONES.

JNO. MARKHAM DIES AGED 76

Aged Veteran, Long Lost Brother of I. C. Railroad President.

John T. Markham, the old Confederate veteran whose home was in this county for many years, died last Monday in New Orleans.

Mr. Markham was discovered four years ago by his younger brother, President Chas. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., after a separation of 45 years. The old man was then in need of the assistance his prosperous brother at once hastened to give him and his last days were spent in ease and plenty. He was injured by a fall at Princeton last winter and never fully regained his strength. He had been ill for six weeks in a hospital at New Orleans. His brother went to that city in his private car and took the old veteran's body to Athens, Penn., for interment.

He was born June 23, 1839, in County Claire, Ireland. The family came to America when he was still a lad and located at Clarksville. Charles, the present president of the big railroad system, was born in Clarksville in 1861, and just before John enlisted in the Confederate army as a member of Co. D., 5th Tenn. Infantry, under General Tighman. He was captured at Fort Donelson and was in prison at Camp Douglas, at Chicago, for seven months, being released from there in September, 1862. He was paroled on May 10, 1865.

Returning to Clarksville at the close of the war he found that his father had died and his mother and the rest of the family had moved away, his mother having married again. He lost all trace of them and had never regained it until March 1911. When his brother became president of the Illinois Central and the newspapers were having so much to say about him, the idea occurred to some of his friends that this might be the long lost baby brother. Finally Mr. Markham was prevailed upon to make an investigation and over the long distance telephone the relationship was established in a very few minutes.

He had been well cared for since that time, but had stayed here and in neighboring towns, among his old friends, most of the time.

RESCUE CREW SLOW WORK

Believed Death List in West Virginia Disaster Will Reach High Figure.

Hinton, W. Va., March 5.—With the probability that the death list would reach nearly 180, rescue crews to-day continued to search the Laurel mines, wrecked by an explosion Tuesday. Twenty-seven bodies had been recovered.

The rescuers believe they have overcome the worst of the debris. Recovered bodies have to be carried some times a mile and a half to the entrance.

A house-to-house canvass shows 176 men from Layland entered the mine Tuesday. It is believed a dozen or more men from surrounding towns also were working.

Universalist Church:

Services at the Universalist church to-morrow both morning and evening at the usual hours. Morning subject—Destination of Death. Evening—"What doth the Lord thy God regain of thee?" A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Academy of Medicine.

The Academy of Medicine will meet Monday night. Subject: "Enteroctysis and Hypodermoclysis." By D. B. Erskine.

EIGHTEEN INDICTMENTS

Returned Thursday Morning and Grand Jury Still at Work.

The grand jury, through its foreman Allen Owen, returned its first batch of indictments Thursday morning, of persons in jail, mostly.

Indictments Thursday.
August Vetterlein, forgery.
Jim Williams, housebreaking.
Sam Hawkins, assault and battery.
L. S. Hadad, grand larceny.
Charlie Dyer, assault.
Lewis and Sanders Wilson, shooting and wounding.

Dock Bond, shooting and wounding.
Clayton Dandridge, rape.
Charles and Clarence Tucker, hog stealing.

West McKnight, cutting and wounding.
George Quisenberry, murder.
Hugh Redd and Will Hayes, Jr., robbery.

Sink Brame, housebreaking.
J. B. Leavell, shooting and wounding.
Cecil Gaines, cutting and wounding.

Oscar Green, violating age of consent law.
Robert Morris, assault.

Wm. R. Rice, uttering forged check.
Tom Fowler, taking property with felonious intent.

Ernest Wilson and Bubber Chafin, willful murder. (of Jno. M. Renshaw).
Vetterlein, the old man who forged a check for \$85 on the Band of Lafayette, is 63 years old. He is an ex convict from North Dakota for a similar offense. He entered a plea of guilty the same day and was given two years.

LOGAN MAN INJURED

Arm Broken When His Team Ran Away Last Thursday.

Henry Jenkins, of Logan county, who was delivering tobacco in the city, was injured in a runaway accident Thursday. He had started home with his empty wagon and his team became frightened at a motorcycle near the State Hospital and ran away. The mules in their fright ran against a telephone pole and upset the vehicle and threw Mr. Jenkins out. He sustained a compound fracture of the left arm at the elbow, the bones protruding through the skin. His head was also badly hurt by striking the pole.

Mr. Jenkins was taken into the home of Esq. J. M. Morris and received surgical attention. The injured man lives at Ferguson, Ky., and is about 30 years old. A negro man in the wagon with him was not hurt.

Strawberry Pictures.

Prof. J. H. Carmody put on a free show at the Rex Theatre yesterday morning, showing the strawberry business in Warren county and the canning business in the Southern States. Manager Shrode operated the 2,500 feet of films without charge. Prof. Carmody will be in Paducah to-day.

Champion H. S. Orators.

1908—Jennings, Madisonville.
1909—Townes, Madisonville.
1910—Miss Anderson, Paducah.
1911—Glenn, Owensboro.
1912—Jenkins, Owensboro.
1913—Abbott, Hopkinsville.
1914—Moseley, Hopkinsville.
1915—Corbett, Paducah.

Wise Conclusion.

It looks to us like mighty poor business for Trigg county to pay about \$1,700 to help build piked roads in other counties, while our people are compelled to continue pulling through the mud.—Cadiz Record.

ATHENAEUM BANQUET MAY 6

Committees Named To Make Preparations For The Big Annual Event.

The Athenaeum met at Hotel Latham Thursday evening with 17 members present. There were two very interesting papers read.

Mr. Jno. C. Duffy wrote on "Washington Irving's History of New York."

Mr. L. E. Foster discussed "The Carbonari, the Unification of Italy." Both papers were along new lines from the subjects that have received attention for several meetings. The war was not touched upon, but the lighter vein of Mr. Duffy's paper and the historical background of Mr. Foster's were subjects that provoked a general discussion, and the meeting proved to be one of unusual interest.

The usual May banquet was decided upon and committees named as follows:

Program, Messrs. Ira L. Smith, S. Y. Trimble and H. W. Linton.

Arrangements, Messrs. L. H. Davis, Frank Rives and Chas. M. Meacham.

The banquet will be on May 6 and covers will be laid for about 100.

Those present were President Ira L. Smith, H. W. Linton, W. S. Peterson, J. F. Bible, John Stites, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, L. H. Davis, A. H. Eckles, Frank Rives, W. T. Tandy, J. C. Duffy, L. E. Foster, Chas. M. Meacham, T. C. Underwood, Jas. A. McKenzie and Dr. Austin Bell.

TOBACCO IS BOOMING

Receipts On Loose Floors Run To 557,000 Pounds This Week.

Loose leaf tobacco sales again ran up more than half a million pounds this week and the total sales have passed five million pounds. Prices remain firm at former quotations. Receipts under contract sales are still heavy.

Tobacco Market.

Week ending Mar. 5, 1915. Unsold stock Jan. 1, 1915, 1,453 hogheads. Sales for week..... 0 Hds. Sales for year..... 49 Hds.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week..... 557,940 lbs. Sales for season..... 5,175,270 lbs. Total sales same date.

1914..... 7,123,285
H. H. ABERNATHY,
Inspector.

D. A. R. Monday.

Col. John R. Green Chapter, D. A. R. will meet Monday at 3 p. m., at the Carnegie Library. Mrs. Harry Rives will read an interesting paper and some important matters will be discussed. There will be exhibited a blue souvenir plate of Continental Hall. As this Hall was erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution as a memorial to the patriotism of the soldiers of the Revolution, this meeting will be held as a special observance of Memorial Continental Hall "Silver Shower Day," in accordance with a motion made and passed at the last Continental Congress of the D. A. R.

Climate Doesn't Suit.

Information received from Rev. H. D. Smith, who went to Dallas last fall, is to the effect that he may be compelled to change his location again, on account of his health. His doctors fear that he may not be able to stand the Texas climate. Dr. Smith's standing in the Christian denomination is such that his services are in demand in all parts of the country.

SHOOTS SELF WITH PISTOL

John M. Harris, of Pembroke, Seeks To End His Life Yesterday.

John M. Harris, a prominent grocer, of Pembroke, head of the firm of J. M. Harris & Son, shot himself early yesterday morning, with suicidal intent. He arose early and dressed himself and taking a pistol went into the hall of his residence at about 5:30 o'clock and shot himself in the left breast. The ball went above his heart and the wound was not immediately fatal. One of his sons hearing the shot rushed to him and took the pistol from him, although he protested that he wanted to shoot himself again.

Mr. Harris has long been a prominent citizen of Pembroke. He is about 55 years of age and his family consists of three grown sons and a young wife, formerly Miss Annie Smithson, of this city, to whom he was married last summer. Mrs. Harris is a daughter of Mr. D. F. Smithson, of this city.

Mr. Harris owns valuable real estate and his store was one of the principal business houses of the town.

Despondency over business conditions is the supposed cause.

The injured man received prompt surgical attention and was still alive at last accounts, but with but slight chances of recovery.

He is a member of the Baptist church and a good man and a useful citizen.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Harris' pulse was almost gone and he was unconscious. His recovery was considered impossible.

\$24,000 FOR GOOD ROADS

Fiscal Court Sets Aside That Amount Under State Law.

The Fiscal Court met Tuesday. An order was made prohibiting the use of the Armory of Co. D, for any except military purposes. This will prevent basket ball games and the like.

The sum of \$24,000 was set aside for road purposes, under the state law.

The 1914 delinquent tax list was given to E. W. Cleman for collection.

A rock quarry, covering five acres, was bought from Max Meyers for \$500, for the county.

Aged Veteran.

Relatives here received a message yesterday informing them of the death of Lewis McGehee, at his home near Mineral, Louisa county, Virginia. He was a Confederate veteran, about 85 years old, and a brother of the late William G. McGehee, of Gracey.

Dacia Surprised.

The Dacia which sailed the seas to make a test case of shipping, must have been about as startled when she was seized by a French man of war as was Woodrow Wilson at Seagirt when Ollie James told him that he had been nominated President.—Elizabethtown News.

Easy Again At Reno.

Governor Boyle signed the "easy divorce" bill four days after its final passage in Nevada. The new law restores the residence requirement of six months only and means the re-establishment of the Reno divorce colony.

Job For Red Man.

Houston B. Teehee, of Talequah, Okla., was nominated for Register of the Treasury. Teehee is a Cherokee Indian.

New York's 1914 death rate is the lowest ever recorded in that city.

FORCING BACK BOTH FRONTS

Russians Report Slow But Steady Advance Along The Northern Front.

London, March 5.—There has been little change in the military and naval situation in the last twenty-four hours. While the Russians continue their progress against the Germans in North Poland they are, according to their official report, pursuing and capturing many of the retreating Austrians in Eastern Galicia and are repulsing with heavy losses persistent day and night attacks of the German allies in the Carpathians. They by no means have disposed of any of the forces opposing them.

It is the same with the allied fleet in the Dardanelles. In their bombardment warships have made greater progress than looked for, but they still have the most strongly fortified part of the straits to get through.

Along the western front the French continue their attacks in Champagne and the Argonne, but beyond these the only movement of consequence has been made north of Arras, where the Germans captured a newly constructed French trench.

Battles in the east and for possession of the Dardanelles are considered to have a market bearing on the future of the war.

Relays of battleships keep up an almost continuous bombardment against the Dardanelles forts. They have cleared the outer straits and are attacking forts which line the narrows and which are considered the most difficult to deal with.

The destruction of what the British admiralty calls Fort No. 9, was a necessary operation before the warships could move farther into the straits, as this fort was designed to protect one of the mine depots of the Dardanelles. It was built at the water's edge on the European side opposite Cape Kephez.

More important still is the work being carried out by the French ships in bombarding from the sea the Zoros-Bulair line of forts which stretch across the peninsula of Gallipoli at a point where it is only three miles wide. So long as the guns of the warships command this neck of land communications between the forts on the European side of the straits and Constantinople are cut off.

One of the most welcome effects of the bombardment so far as England is concerned is the reduction in the price of wheat, which sold yesterday in the Bristol market at from 55 to 58 shillings a quarter, as compared with 60 shillings and more less than a fortnight ago.

Flour Drops 60 Cents.

The expected drop in breadstuffs due to the decline in the price of wheat of 20 to 25 cents a bushel, has been announced on the local market. The price offered for wheat is now \$1.35 a bushel. Extra fancy patented flour is now selling at \$7.50 per barrel, a decline of 60 cents, and straight patents are selling at \$7.25. Corn also has been weak, in consequence of which meal is now selling locally at 90c per bushel.

Carolyn R.

Walter A. Radford's filly, Carolyn R., which won a race this week at Havana, Cuba, won \$400 and had previously won \$70 in another race. Mr. Radford offered the filly for sale last year and bought her in at \$200. Her present market value is not less than \$1,500 and she bids fair to be worth \$5,000.

Exchanging The Maimed.

The exchange of maimed prisoners through Geneva, Switzerland, began Wednesday with the arrival of 304 Germans and 1800 Frenchmen. The transfer was made through the Swiss Red Cross society.

New Census Man.

The President nominated Samuel J. Rogers, of North Carolina, to be